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Amendments to the Claims

1 (currently amended): Metallic material provided with a chromium-oxide passivation film compromising comprising a passivation film consisting of chromium oxide obtained by oxidizing a chromium coat on the metallic material of which surface roughness (Ra) is not more than 1.5µm.

2 (previously presented): The metallic material provided with the chromium-oxide passivation film according to claim 1, said film having pin holes wherein pin holes of said chromium-oxide passivation film are filled.

3-4 (canceled)